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Applicants : Harry S. Sowden et al.  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified application, kindly enter the following amendments.

In the Drawings:

Please see the attached three sheets of informal drawings with proposed changes marked in red.

In the Specification:

Page 12, after line 29, insert the following sentence:

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